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SUBJECT: LAO LEADERSHIP ATTENDS FUNERAL CEREMONIES FOR SITHONE
KOMMADAM

1. LAO PARTY NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" MAY 6
HEADLINED THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES MAY 5 FOR SITHONE
KOMMADAM, ONE OF THE LPDR'S "FOUR HEROES" AND VICE
PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S COUNCIL. AMONG
THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER REPORT
WERE MOST OF THE TOP PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP,
INCLUDING: PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY KAYSONE. LPDR
PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS NOUHAK,
PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH AND PHOUMI VONGVICHIT, ALL POLITBURO
MEMBERS, AS WELL AS OTHER PARTY AND GOVERNMENT CADRE.

2. PHOUMI VONGVICHIT DELIVERED THE FUNERAL ORATION
DESCRIBING THE KHA TRIBAL LEADER AS "A MODEST AND OPEN
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MAN...A COURAGEOUS PATRIOT AND GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE
LAO PEOPLE."

3. NO WESTERN EMBASSIES WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES THOUGH SEVERAL COMMUNIST
EMBASSIES' CARS WERE NOTED IN THE FUNERAL PROCESSION
TO THAT LUANG. A RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND CREMATION

CONCLUDED THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES.
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